

January 17, 1936

Mr. Henry Heiner, President,
Henry's Fork Water Users' Association,
Burnt Fork, Wyoming.

Dear Sir: REL: BURNT FORK DISTR.

In the latter part of December, 1935 I received your post card answering my letter to you of October 15, 1935, relative to paying witness fees to the people who came to Salt Lake City to testify in the case "State Engineer v. D. C. Jensen". This case, as you remember, was one brought by the State Engineer against Jensen at your urgent request, because of his interference with the Water Commissioner's distribution.

Your post card informs me that your Association has no means of raising funds to pay these witnesses. I have therefore delayed answering your card with the thought of finding some way by which I could do it, for I feel morally obligated to see that the people who were summoned to appear, receive at least their expenses for coming to Salt Lake, but I find myself unable to pay them from State funds. These witnesses were summoned to Salt Lake in the interest of the water users of Burnt Fork and they will have to look to them for the payment of this bill.

Before I go further with the distribution of the waters of Burnt Fork, I must insist that the water users pay this bill.

Yours very truly,

T. H. Humpherys
STATE ENGINEER